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Invitation to Join Legal Delegation of the Citizen
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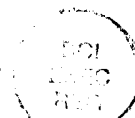
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JUDGE:

RE: Invitation from the Citizen Ambassador Program of
People to People International to Attend
the New Zealand Law Conference
26 September - 17 October 1987

Judge Florence R. Peskoe of the Superior Court of New Jersey and Wayne Stewart Director of Legal Projects of the People to People Program International have invited you to join the legal delegation of the Citizen Ambassador Program to attend the New Zealand Law Conference and also visit Australia leaving September 26th and returning October 17th. Since you are planning a trip [redacted] for September, I do not believe that you would wish to be away for this period of time. If you agree, I have attached a letter of regret to Judge Peskoe for your signature.

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9 JUL 1987

The Honorable Florence R. Peskoe
Judge, Superior Court
Monmouth County Court House
Post Office Box 1266
Freehold, NJ 07728-1266

Dear Judge Peskoe:

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Unfortunately, I am unable to commit that amount of time away from my official duties. However, thank you for thinking of me, and have a great trip.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Mr. Wayne Stewart
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Respectfully

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June 5, 1987

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William H. Webster
Director, F.B.I.
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Webster:

Judge Florence R. Peskoe recently wrote to invite you to become a member of a legal delegation she is leading to New Zealand and Australia under the auspices of the People to People Citizen Ambassador Program. You have now had an opportunity to consider this invitation and to decide if you can personally become involved. The purpose of my letter is to provide you with information about the procedures for joining the team.

The letter and the professional agenda you received from Judge Peskoe outline the focus of the project and describe in some detail the types of activities which are being planned for the American delegation. As you can see, the program includes a series of briefings, meetings, informal discussion sessions, field trips, cultural and sight-seeing activities, and social encounters with counterpart professionals and their respective organizations. We trust that you will find this concept of overseas contact interesting from a professional standpoint and a worthwhile way to establish and maintain international relationships.

I have enclosed a pamphlet which briefly describes the history and work of our organization in arranging international technical and scientific exchanges between interested countries. The brochure summarizes the role of the citizen ambassador and explains why professional exchanges like this one are a vital link and an important aspect of international public relations.

We hope you can arrange your schedule to participate in the program. Should you decide to join the delegation, please complete and return the enclosed registration form as soon as possible. Within a few days of our receiving your registration, you will be notified by letter of your acceptance as a member of the team.

If you have any further questions, please call me or Judge Peskoe. We look forward to hearing from you and to your participation in this project.

Sincerely,

Wayne Stewart
Director
Legal Projects

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cc: The Honorable Florence R. Peskoe

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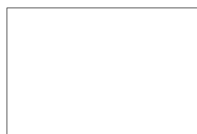
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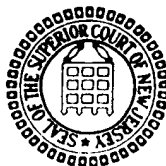
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June 2, 1987

William H. Webster
Director, F.B.I.
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Webster:

The New Zealand Law Society has invited the Citizen Ambassador Program of People to People International to send a team of American lawyers and judges to attend the New Zealand Law Conference this fall. In conjunction with this invitation, our delegation will also visit Australia. I have been asked to lead the delegation. I am writing to invite you to join the delegation and to provide you with information about the project.

Last year I visited China as a member of an American legal team arranged by the Citizen Ambassador Program. The Chinese Ministry of Justice invited us as part of a People to People exchange to learn about each other's legal system and to get acquainted with our professional counterparts. We met with high level official judges, law faculty members, lawyers, factory directors, corrections officers, and trade specialists and discussed their problems and responsibilities on a very personal basis. As we exchanged views and experiences with our Chinese counterparts, we gained insight into their struggles to harmonize ancient traditions with the demands of living in a modern and technological society, and we became particularly aware of their efforts to synthesize a legal system appropriate for all. We came home with great respect for the pioneering spirit of those we met and with a new understanding of the problems and achievements of our own country.

When the Citizen Ambassador Program asked me to lead this delegation, I was naturally pleased to accept as it offers a special opportunity to see distant places and explore the legal framework of different cultures. Australia and New Zealand share our language and some of our heritage, but their legal systems and governments have developed quite differently from ours; both countries are much closer to their pioneer generations than we are to our founders' times, but we all continue to experience new immigration--and the problems of absorption. Additionally, all three nations share certain social and technological problems of this century. Drugs and other public health crises, pollution, aging populations, scientific experimentation, computerization, and new means of communications are all issues that demand responses from the legal system. The representatives of the legal community who join me on the project to New Zealand and Australia will share a unique opportunity to learn how these nations are responding to today's problems. We also will learn how their courts and legal systems function and how they compare with our own.

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SCHEDULE. Following briefings in Los Angeles on September 26, our delegation will visit Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin (New Zealand), Adelaide, Perth, and Sydney (Australia), returning home October 17, 1987. A preliminary schedule of activities is enclosed. Aside from the professional aspects of this project, cultural and sight-seeing activities are being planned for us in each city. Spouses are also invited and are welcome to attend the social functions, as well as some of the professional meetings. A separate itinerary of sight-seeing and cultural activities will be scheduled for the nonprofessional participants.

EXPENSES. The Citizen Ambassador Program will coordinate all professional and travel arrangements with our hosts in the receiving countries. The estimated cost per delegate or spouse is U.S. \$4775 (departing from and returning to Los Angeles). This includes all transportation, conference fees, meetings and activities, housing, most meals, and substantially all other costs. The project is designed to comply with Section 162 of the new tax code for deduction as a business expense, or as an educational expense to maintain or improve one's professional business skills. To comply with the substantiation requirements of Code Section 274, a journal will be maintained and, following the conclusion of the project, will be published and supplied to each delegate.

The Citizen Ambassador Program of People to People International developed from President Dwight D. Eisenhower's original concept that Americans should travel abroad as citizen diplomats. Although People to People is no longer administered by the State Department, Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, and Reagan have all supported its programs by serving as Honorary Chairman during their tenures in office. For many years the Citizen Ambassador Program has enabled Americans to meet their overseas professional counterparts on a person-to-person basis to share expertise and establish new professional friendships.

It is in keeping with this tradition that I invite you to participate in this visit. Each of us as team members will have a very special opportunity to interact with our professional colleagues on a personal level, a role which we will find rewarding and challenging, I'm sure. I believe each of us will contribute in our way, deriving immeasurable personal satisfaction from our experience. Therefore, I sincerely hope you can participate in this project.

The size of the delegation will be limited to 18-22 professionals, plus spouses. Because of the extensive planning and communication involved in this mission, please let us know as soon as possible whether or not you can join the delegation. You may contact me at (201) 431-7090, or Mr. Wayne Stewart, director of legal projects for the Citizen Ambassador Program, at (509) 534-0430, which is in the Pacific time zone. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Florence R. Peskoe
Judge, Superior Court

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Enclosure
cc: Wayne Stewart



PEOPLE TO PEOPLE LEGAL DELEGATION
TO
NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA

Judge Florence R. Peskoe, Delegation Leader

Preliminary Schedule of Activities

Day 1, Saturday, September 26, 1987 Delegation convenes in LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Welcoming reception and luncheon, followed by orientation and cultural briefings with People to People officials and invited legal officers from the New Zealand and Australian consulates. Evening departure for NEW ZEALAND. Overnight EN ROUTE.

Day 2, Sunday, September 27 Day lost to travel due to crossing the international date line.

Day 3, Monday, September 28 Midday arrival in WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner at a restaurant overlooking Lambton Harbour and the Cook Strait with invited legal officers from the United States embassy. Overnight WELLINGTON.

Day 4, Tuesday, September 29 Morning briefing on New Zealand's legal and judicial system by officials of the New Zealand Department of Justice. Luncheon with a guest speaker from the New Zealand Law Journal, followed by informal discussions about media reactions to the recently enacted New Zealand Bill of Rights. Afternoon guided tour of the Parliament House area including an overview of New Zealand's system of government. Overnight WELLINGTON.

Day 5, Wednesday, September 30 Morning roundtable discussions on the practice of law in New Zealand with members of the Wellington District Law Society. Topics to include legal training and requirements for admission as a barrister or solicitor, types of legal practice and opportunities for specialization, and law office organization and administration. Afternoon sight-seeing visits to Carillon Tower, the Dominion Museum and Art Gallery, featuring relics of Captain Cook, and Old St. Paul's Cathedral. Evening attendance at a performance featuring the cultural practices of New Zealand's native Maori population. Overnight WELLINGTON.

Day 6, Thursday, October 1 Morning free for individual appointments. Early afternoon flight to CHRISTCHURCH. Evening attendance at the welcoming ceremonies of the 1987 triennial New Zealand Law Conference. Overnight CHRISTCHURCH.

Days 7-8, Friday-Saturday, October 2-3 The delegation will participate in two full days of professional meetings and symposia at the New Zealand Law Conference. Keynote speakers will focus on litigation techniques, commercial and company law developments, new birth technologies and related medico-legal issues, and economic policy and international trade legislation. Delegates will also have the opportunity to participate in sessions covering criminal trends and reporting processes, treatment of juvenile offenders, family law, the role of women in law, continuing legal education, current office management techniques, and advertising by the legal profession. A variety of cultural and evening activities will be arranged in coordination with conference officials. Overnights CHRISTCHURCH.

Day 9, Sunday, October 4 Morning free for individual activities, including follow-up discussions with professional counterparts. Early-afternoon flight to DUNEDIN. Dinner at a traditional pub-restaurant. Overnight DUNEDIN.

Day 10, Monday, October 5 Morning sight-seeing visits to the Olveston house on Royal Terrace, the Botanic Gardens, and the Early Settlers Museum. Afternoon excursion to the Otago Peninsula for visits to Lanarch's Castle, Glenfalloch Woodland Gardens, and the royal albatross colony at Talaroa Head. Evening reception with members of the University of Otago Faculty of Law. Overnight DUNEDIN.

Day 11, Tuesday, October 6 Morning departure for AUSTRALIA. Evening arrival in ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Overnight ADELAIDE.

Day 12, Wednesday, October 7 Morning visit to the University of Adelaide Law School for an orientation to the philosophy and structure of legal institutions in Australia during presentations on such topics as the organization of the judicial system, roles for lawyers and various para-legal professionals in Australian society, and recent efforts to reform the legal system. Luncheon on campus with an invited guest speaker who will review environmental laws controlling exploitation of water supplies, minerals, timber and wildlife. Afternoon excursion to the Cleland Wildlife Reserve at Mount Lofty. Evening attendance at a theater or concert performance at the Festival Centre. Overnight ADELAIDE.

Day 13, Thursday, October 8 Morning presentation by a representative of the Law Society of South Australia focusing on underlying social and economic factors in the context of tort liability, particularly product liability, no-fault auto plans, assault, fraud, and interference with peace of mind. Legal representatives from A.M.P. Society Fire and General Insurance Company Limited will also be invited to participate in discussions. Afternoon group visits to representative law firms specializing in tort law. Evening free for individual interests. Overnight ADELAIDE.

Day 14, Friday, October 9 Late-morning visit to the South Australia District Court for observation of selected court proceedings. Afternoon free for individual interests. Evening flight to PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA. Overnight PERTH.

Day 15, Saturday, October 10 Full-day cultural visits to London Court and King's Park and shopping in the Rundle Street District. Overnight PERTH.

Day 16, Sunday, October 11 Day free for an excursion to Yanchep Sun City, followed by dinner at a restaurant overlooking the Indian Ocean. Overnight PERTH.

Day 17, Monday, October 12 Morning program on Australian family law arranged in cooperation with officials of the Law Society of Western Australia. Topics to include the availability of counsel and representation in domestic dispute cases, legal separations and divorce procedures, and the incidence of domestic violence cases in Australia. Afternoon visits to selected offices to discuss central issues of professional responsibility faced by most lawyers such as standards of preparation, problems of client confidences, and the effects of increasing competition. Evening reception with invited members of the Perth legal community. Overnight PERTH.

Day 18, Tuesday, October 13 Morning at leisure. Afternoon flight to SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES. Evening welcoming reception with members of the New South Wales Law Society. Overnight SYDNEY.

Day 19, Wednesday, October 14 Morning program at the University of Sydney School of Law for discussions on legal education and admissions to the bar, professional responsibility, and the economics of law practice. Luncheon with a guest speaker from the commercial section of the United States embassy discussing United States-Australian bilateral trade relations. Afternoon sight-seeing activities to include visits to Martin Plaza, Macquarie Street, Hyde Park, and Botany Bay. Evening reception with host professionals and invited members of the American legal community in Sydney. Overnight SYDNEY.

Day 20, Thursday, October 15 Morning discussions with New South Wales and Sydney social welfare officials on laws regulating social welfare and health services in Australia, including provisions for the aged and the mentally impaired, and alcohol- and drug-related programs in Australia. Afternoon reserved for individual appointments. Overnight SYDNEY.

Day 21, Friday, October 16 Day free for individual activities. Delegates will review and summarize their experiences from the preceding three weeks during a farewell dinner at a restaurant in the Australia Square district. Overnight SYDNEY.

Day 22, Saturday, October 17 Morning at leisure. Afternoon departure for LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. The delegation arrives at the Los Angeles International Airport the evening of the same day.